Jallundar aj -
2nd Novemb. 22.

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My dear Mirza Sahib,

Your letter of
25th October followed me here. I hope
to start for Mysore about the 10th or
12th & on my way will stop at Delhi
& obtain the necessary information
you want.

You must have by this received
my letter written from Simla

Confidential.

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4th November 192[illegible].

My dear Mr. Banerji,

I send you a cutting from the "Pioneer" of October 22, 1922, about the restoration of certain cantonment areas by the British Government to the jurisdiction of the respective Indian States.

This decision is not without some significance to the Mysore State, which has similarly ceded to the jurisdiction of the British Government the area known as the C.&.M. Station of Bangalore.

I am trying to obtain further information in regard to the matter, and shall let you know the result.

As I remarked to you at the time, Mr. Barton seemed to say something to this effect at our interview with him here during the last Dassara. I understood him to mean that the return of the C. & M. Station to the jurisdiction of Mysore was not an impossible or unlikely event. I may, of course, be wrong but that was my impression. Perhaps, we might ask Mr. Barton, when a suitable opportunity offers whether this decision of the Government of India indicates any new departure from their old policy, and is intended, or likely, to be of general application.

Yours sincerely,

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